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BEWARE !

CCTV cameras watching debris dumpers on Ring Road

- Citizens can click photo or record video of dumping vehicles and WhatsApp it to 88840-00750 for action
- MUDA to clear existing garbage from 13 'hotspots' before Nov. 28
- Residents attribute garbage menace to lack of streetlights

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&SSV)- Think before you dump trash or building debris on Ring Road. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras will catch your image while dumping garbage and you will be made to cough up fine.

Tired with dumping of all kinds of garbage, debris and trash on Ring Road in city, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has decided to punish those who dirty the Ring Road despite warning.

People can also record in their mobile phones if any person or vehicle is found dumping building debris on the Ring Road and WhatsApp to 88840-00750.

(See DEBRIS on page 9)

Mysuru-Mangaluru
direct flights from Dec. 10

- Air service will promote tourism and boost economy: Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha
- Alliance Air to operate on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Flight 9I 532 will depart from Mysuru at 11.15 am and arrive in Mangaluru at 12.15 pm
- Flight 9I 533 will depart from Mangaluru at 12.40 pm and arrive in Mysuru at 1.40 pm

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (SBD&SSV)- Alliance Air, a wholly owned subsidiary of Air India Limited, will be commencing direct flight service from Mysuru to Mangaluru from Dec. 10. The flight will operate on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

With this, a long-pending demand of Mangalureans, who are settled in Mysuru, for a direct flight to Mangaluru, has been fulfilled. According to an official release, Flight 9I 532 will depart from Mysuru at 11.15 am and arrive in Mangaluru at 12.15 pm.

Flight 9I 533 will depart from Mangaluru at 12.40 pm and arrive in Mysuru at 1.40 pm.

(See FLIGHTS on page 9)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 22nd November 2020

NEP-2020 should reduce inequality & socio-educational gap: Dr. Indira

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) seeks to have a 'Holistic Institution' with multiple discipline, mutual learning and respect to other discipline. According to All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) 2019 Report, there are 993 Universities, 39,931 Colleges and 10,725 Stand Alone Institutions which are registered.

Dr. R. Indira

It is time to unlearn and relearn among these Higher Educational Institutions to implement NEP-2020 to reduce inequality and socio-educational gap in the country, said city's noted Sociologist and Professor Dr. R. Indira.

She was speaking at the webinar on Implication of NEP-2020 on Higher Education organised by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) banner on Nov. 18.

Dr. Indira said, NEP-2020 is a vision document which details the things which can be carried out for the betterment of Indian Education System. Even though some of the initiatives in the document are already in place in many institutions, the autonomy to frame the syllabus, more focused approach towards innovation, multi-discipline Universities and corporatisation of higher education are some of the core concepts which Higher Educational Institutions should now focus upon. Further, the institutions should have clear plans for social inclusiveness and growth as a research-teaching Universities, she said.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, emphasised the importance of educational institutions in bringing a greater social awareness among students.

Dr. B. Yashoverma, Secretary of SDM Educational Trust, Ujire, was present on the occasion.

Dr. M.V. Sunil, Nodal Officer of UBA at SDM-IMD, coordinated the programme.

Faculty members, research scholars and educationist participated in the webinar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

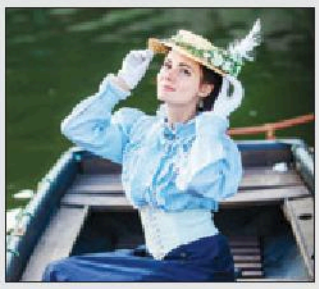
DADDY'S DAY OFF: ***Expecting a baby at the end of the year Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli sought, and got, paternity leave. He will miss most of the Australia test series, but will be meaningfully present for a crucial event in his life.***

This is more than mundane celebrity trivia — it's a heartening flicker of change, in a society that has traditionally treated childbirth and infant care as purely a woman's business, and fathers as distant presences in a child's formative years. India doesn't have a national policy on paternity leave, though male Central Government employees can take 15 days before or after the birth of their child, and some corporations now allow up to 26 weeks. While half of the OECD countries have paid parental leave, men are still reluctant to use it.

Research shows that men who do use it are more accustomed to feeding and bathing children, and this involvement tends to linger as children get older. This participation has clear effects for emotional and cognitive growth of children and in terms of life satisfaction for fathers. The hurdles are more social and cultural — child care is seen as a favour to women rather than a working family's need. Women drop out of formal employment or work twice as hard to keep home and job together, allowing men to carry on undisturbed in their careers. Rethinking masculinity and men's roles, like Kohli has done, is the only way to fuller lives for everyone. *—In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

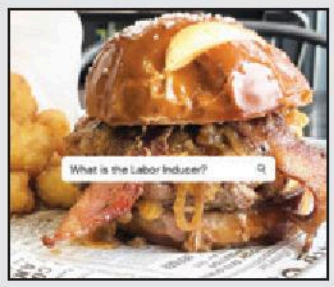
Young girl who dresses like it's 19th century



Vinnitsa: Though jeans and other modern dresses are the most loved by the present generation girls, Mila Povoroznyuk, a young girl from the Ukrainian city of Vinnitsa, has shunned jeans and all other modern clothing for the long dresses and intricate ensembles of the 19th century. Mila Povoroznyuk for the past few years, has replaced her wardrobe with vintage attires, including long dresses, corsets, all sorts of elegant hats and footwear from the late Victorian Era. Even though getting dressed every morning is a hassle than it used to be, Mila says it's worth it, as the vintage style makes her feel much more comfortable.

Mila has always been fascinated by vintage fashion, and 12 years ago she got into a historical reconstruction club whose members were passionate about medieval knightly combat. This gave her the chance to sew costumes for various festivals and battle reenactments, using all kinds of old engravings and paintings as a guide.

Burger that attracts pregnant women !



Excelsior: Pregnant women have reportedly been flocking a restaurant in Excelsior, Minnesota, to try the famed "Labour Inducer" burger and hopefully go into labour faster. Enrique, the chef at Excelsior restaurant 'The Suburban', named the burger "Labour Inducer" and since September 2019, when the Labour Inducer's alleged effect on pregnant women were made public, mothers-to-be have been flocking to The Suburban Co-owner Ashley Berset said that between one and three pregnant women have been visiting the place and asking for the Labour Inducer. As on Oct. 23 2020 post on Facebook, there had been at least 23 childbirths connected to the Labour Inducer.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	126
Total positive cases	:	49,923
Discharges yesterday	:	89
Total discharges	:	48,244
Deaths yesterday	:	1
Total deaths	:	988
Total active cases	:	691

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	37
Total positive cases	:	18,238
Total discharges	:	17,669
Total deaths	:	146
Total active cases	:	423

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	19
Total positive cases	:	6,262
Total discharges	:	6,047
Total deaths	:	115
Total active cases	:	89

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	12
Total positive cases	:	5,204
Total discharges	:	5,056
Total deaths	:	66
Total active cases	:	82

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	25
Total positive cases	:	26,652
Total discharges	:	25,824
Total deaths	:	384
Total active cases	:	444

Really...?

- ***If you thought cats spent a lot of their lives sleeping, you'd be right. According to Veterinary Hub, Cats actually spend 70% of their lives sleeping, which works out to around 13-16 hours a day. It's a cat's life!***
- ***An orange tabby cat called Stubbs was the mayor of Talkeetna, a small town in Alaska for 20 years! He had several uncontested elections and although he didn't hold any legislative power, he was loved by locals and tourists alike.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A chubbier woman: *Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?*

Mirror: *"Kindly move aside. I can't see anything."*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.16
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.53
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.19
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.93

VOICE OF THE READER

More on submission of Life Certificate by pensioners

Sir,

Much publicity has been given in the media about some innovative methods introduced this year for submission of Life Certificates by the pensioners. One of these is the facility to submit it from home with the help of a local Postman, for a charge of Rs. 70.

I was very happy on hearing this and thought it a Godsend facility to my ailing bed-ridden 85-year-old mother, a retired school teacher. So, following the directions given in the media, I downloaded the recommended app, Postinfo of India Post, from the Play Store. I was pretty impressed with the design of it.

Then following the instructions, I requested the facility to be provided. I kept checking about the status often. A couple of days later, I saw a rather strange message on the comments column. It said, *"We are informed to your nearest post office, when you want get digital life certificate with your postman of fee Rs.70."*

I assumed that the area Post Office, in this case Ramakrishnanagar I Block, had been informed by the Head Post Office, about my request and that I could expect the Postman to knock on my doors any day. After waiting for a couple of days, just out of curiosity, I made a visit to the Post Office. The lady at the counter directed me to the Post Master.

What followed was absolutely bizarre. He was very casual about the whole issue and said that it was still on a trial basis. He added that he would inform me when the service was made perfect. Anyway, he told me, there was still lots of time for submitting the Certificate. And then, he advised me to bring my mother to a facility centre, just beside the Post Office, and get the job done if I was really in a hurry.

I was astounded by the casual way in which the Post Office was going about on a much-publicised new facility provided by the Government. I don't know how the other Post Offices in the country are going about with the task, but this was my experience in one of them.

On enquiry, the lady managing the private Facility Centre told me that the charges would be a hundred rupees.

I am a pensioner myself. From there, I went straight to the SBI branch where I draw my pension and all I was asked was my Aadhaar Card and the whole task was over within minutes.

I have decided to take my mother to her Bank, which is several kilometres away from home, and get the formalities done in a day or two. I am not exactly looking forward to that because of the number of steps which my aged ailing mother has to climb in order to enter the Bank. But then, the task has to be done somehow.

So much for the new facilities provided by the Government.

—P.L. Jothindra,
Joint Registrar of
Co-op. Societies (Retd.)
Ramakrishnanagar
20.11.2020

'PWD Engineers lack commitment'

B.J. Puttaswamy inaugurates country's first 'SDG Centre for Youth Engagement' at NIE

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (PM&SSV)- B.J. Puttaswamy, Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Planning Board, Bengaluru, inaugurated the country's first 'SDG Centre for Youth Engagement' at National Institute of Engineering (NIE) here yesterday.

NIE, Mysuru, in coordination with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Sustainable Development Goal Coordination Centre (SDGCC) and Department of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, has established the SDG Centre for Youth Engagement.

The 'SDG Centre for Youth Engagement' is envisioned at imparting the theme of service to the society and sustainable development in the present day youth. The Centre for outreach activities will play a pivotal role in channelising the technical expertise for societal benefits and work towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the SDGs or Global goals are a collection of 17 interlinked goals designed to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. The goals were set in 2015 by United Nations General Assembly and intended to be achieved by 2030.

Paying rich tributes to Sir M. Visvesvaraya, an engineer par excellence and Dewan of Mysore Kingdom, Puttaswamy said that *Bharat Ratna* Visvesvaraya has been the symbol of mastery in engineering for his projects like the construction of KRS Dam across River Cauvery. He was a man of commitment and worked for the welfare of people. But the current day engineers neither have skill nor commitment and they were found in plenty in Public Works Department (PWD). He also praised NIE for imparting quality education to students who have made a name in the fields of their choice.

R. Ashok Anand, Vice-President, NIE-MC, presided. Dr. K. Raghuveer, Principal in-Charge, NIE, Dr. H.S. Prasanna, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Dr. Mukund Raj, UNDP, Project Head-SDGCC were present.

Power disruption on Nov. 24

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Owing to quarterly maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Nov. 24 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following villages:

T. Narasipur Power Distribution Centre: T. Narasipur town, Kiragasuru, T. Doddapura, Hemmige, Benakanahalli, Muthalawadi, Sosale villages and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits.

Chandalli Power Distribution Centre: Doddehundi, Chandalli, T. Doddapura, Shambudevanapura, Akkuru, Akkorudoddi, Maranapura villages and GP limits.

Mugur Power Distribution Centre: Mugur, Kottegala, Alagudu, Vatalu, Mugurmole, Kothawadi, Kothawadimole villages and GP limits.

Devanur Power Distribution Centre: Tagaduru, Badanavalu, Chunchanahalli, Gattawadipura, Karya, Alaganchi, Hedatale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Kavalande villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Tayuru Power Distribution Centre: Tayuru (Lift Irrigation), Eshwaragowdanahalli, Vaddarahundi, Beerihundi, Kottarayanahundi, Gejjaganahalli, Kahalli and Kalkunda limits, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC).

Zoo animals, birds adopted

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The following individuals / institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee:

Rotaract District 3190 - Indian Grey Wolf & Common Barn Owl (20.11.2020 to 19.11.2021) - Rs. 23,500; B. Kaverappa, Mysuru - Red Lory (19.11.2020 to 18.11.2021) - Rs. 2,000, according to a press release from the Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (SHORT TERM) 05/2020-21
Dated: 17.11.2020 (2nd Call)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites Item Rate Tenders for improvement of 03 Rural Roads for Periodic Maintenance constructed under PMGSY which have completed 5 years of Maintenance (as per the guidelines of PMGSY) & 01 Work under NGNRY Roads in Mysuru District. 04 Works Amount Put to Tender varies from Rs.10.00 Lakhs to Rs.37.50 Lakhs with EMD 2.00% & 2.50% for General of Amount put to Tender (Single cover system). This scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka. Calendar of Events: Last date for submission of Tender is 25.11.2020 upto 4.00 PM. Opening of Tender is 26.11.2020 @ 4.30 PM. For any further information, can be had from the O/O Executive Engineer, Project Division, Mysuru. Phone No: 0821-2492254 & also available on https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in website.

Sd/- Tendering Officer & Executive Engineer,
RDPR Project Division, Mysuru.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Apprentice training

Bengaluru-based Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) Technical Training Institute has invited applications from eligible ITI qualified candidates for full-time apprenticeship. The apprenticeship is available in the trades of Fitter, Turner, Machinist, Electrician, Welder, COPA, Carpenter, Foundryman and Sheet Metal Worker. The applicants should have registered in the website apprenticeshipindia.org/candidate-registration and the Registration Number should be mentioned in the application form. The successful candidates will be paid a stipend as per Government rules. Interested may collect the prescribed application form at the District Employment Exchange Office located in Government ITI premises, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla and submit the filled-in forms before Dec. 11. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972.

Kannada Book Expo at Bengaluru

The Department of Public Libraries will be organising a three-day expo of Kannada books at 'Granthangana,' City Central Library, West Zone, Hampinagar, Bengaluru, from Nov. 24 to 26. Kannada books first published in 2018 by State-level Book Selection Committee and the books first published in 2020 and either selected or unselected by the State-level Book Selection Committee under the SCP/TSP Scheme, will be displayed at the expo. Objections, if any, from the authors, publishers, distributors and book sellers, who had sent entries to State-level Book Selection Committee, can be filed in writing at the Office of the Director, Department of Public Libraries, 4th Floor, Vivesvaraya Towers, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-01, before Nov. 30, according to a press release from Mysuru District Central Library Dy. Director B. Manjunath. For details, contact Ph: 080-22864990 or 22867358.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	122.55 ft
Yesterday	122.73 ft
Inflow	3,116 cusecs
Outflow	5,702 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,275.82 ft
Inflow	439 cusecs
Outflow	2,450 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,845.18 ft
Inflow	96 cusecs
Outflow	1,650 cusecs

Man arrested for murdering wife five years ago

She was murdered in 2015, but incident comes to light in 2020 when victim's mother enquires villagers

Mandya, Nov. 22 (KS)- Pandavapura Police have arrested a man for allegedly killing his wife five years ago.

While the victim has been identified as Meghashree, daughter of Mahadevaiah of Nanjegowdana Doddi village in Malavalli taluk, the accused is Meghashree's husband 28-year-old T.K. Swamy of Tirumalapura village in Pandavapura taluk.

Details

In 2013, Meghashree was residing at Kodi Chikkanahalli in Bengaluru and was pursuing her studies at MET College near Begur in Bommanahalli. It was during this time, she was introduced to Swamy, who was the son of a relative of her friends Usha and Ramya and their relationship turned to love.

Later, Meghashree began to work at a garment factory and Swamy was working at a dhaba. The two reportedly married in 2014 at a temple in Rajarajeshwarinagar and began to stay at a rented house in Javaregowdanadoddi at R.R. Nagar and Byadarahalli in Bengaluru.

As they found it difficult to lead life in Bengaluru due to high cost of living, they shifted

Meghashree

T.K. Swamy

to Kalasthawadi in Mysuru. It was here the couple had difference in opinions and the issue reached the Police Station and both decided to separate. Megashree then went back to her parents' house.

Murdered

According to Police, during interrogation, Swamy is said to have told the Cops that on Mar. 22, 2015, he (Swamy) called Meghashree over the phone, told her to forget the past and lead a normal life together in future.

He then asked her to come to a lodge at Srirangapatna, where they stayed overnight and the next day (Mar. 23), the couple roamed the place together till the evening.

Swamy then told her that they would go back to Tirumalapura and on the way, Swamy strangulated Meghashree near Banaghatta Gate and threw the body of Meghashree to Visvesvaraya Canal.

How the murder came to light

Meghashree's mother Mahadevamma, who did not know the whereabouts of her daughter after she (Meghashree) returned from Bengaluru, had searched for her but in vain.

Recently, when Mahadevamma was cleaning her closet, she found the Voter ID Card of Swamy and found the address in it.

On Oct. 14, 2020, Mahadevamma went to Tirumalapura and when she enquired the villagers about her daughter, a few people reportedly told her that her daughter was murdered and the matter was hushed up. It was then Mahadevamma came to know that her daughter Meghashree was no more.

Complaint lodged on Oct. 15

After a few people at the village told her that Megashree was murdered and the matter hushed up, Mahadevamma, on Oct. 15, 2020 lodged a complaint at Pandavapura Police Station and also to the Women's Commission urging them to provide justice to her.

A few organisations too staged protests alleging 'Honour Killing' and demanding immediate arrest of Swamy. Finally, Police succeeded in arresting Swamy and during interrogation, the Cops came to know that it was not a case of 'Honour Killing.' The Police produced Swamy before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Body yet to be identified

Though Swamy told the Police that he had strangled Meghashree and threw the body to the canal, there is no information about her body.

When Meghashree's mother Mahadevamma had lodged a complaint, the Police had showed her photographs of a woman's body which was found in October 2015. Though Meghashree's parents confirmed that it was that of their daughter, Police could not match the height and other descriptions given by Meghashree's parents and hence, has sent the body for a DNA test and the report is awaited.

Tigress found dead, two male cubs rescued

Chamarajanagar, Nov. 22 (MTY &KS)- The Forest Department staff on Saturday have rescued two male tiger cubs from the spot, where a carcass of a tigress was found on Friday near the village bordering Madhumalai Tiger Reserve Forest in Tamil Nadu adjoining Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The Madhumalai Forest staff, who went to the spot on Saturday morning to conduct an inspection, heard the cries of tiger cubs and on inspecting the spot; they found two male cubs aged about 10 days.

They immediately informed their higher officials and rescued the two cubs which were weak and critical.

It may be recalled that about two months ago, a tiger had killed a woman near a tribal hamlet bordering the forest. Irked over this, the tribals had allegedly poisoned a carcass of a cow. The poisoned carcass was eaten by five wild dogs which had died and on Friday, the carcass of a tigress was found at the same spot, which has given rise to doubts that the tigress too may had been poisoned.

It is suspected that the two cubs belong to the dead tigress. The two cubs are now in the care of the Forest Department.

Govt. plans ban on gambling through online games

Bommai

Bengaluru, Nov. 22 (KMS& SSV)- State Government is planning to bring in a legislation to ban gambling through online games, said Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

He told media that youths were falling prey to this addiction and the State was looking at other States to know if they have enacted law to curb the menace of gambling through online games. "We will study it and implement here to save the youths from this addiction."

Bommai said, a few parents and citizens have requested him to take steps for banning this gambling as many youths have lost everything due to this.

Some of the youths have indulged in illegal activities to play online games. The pros and cons of the new legislation will be discussed thoroughly before implementing it in the State, he added.

Set up LIDKAR outlets

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Leather Industries Development Corporation has invited applications from interested leather craftsmen for setting up LIDKAR franchisee outlets at Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Madikeri. Those interested in setting up sales outlets, can apply online *www.lidkar.com* before Dec. 5, according to a press release.

MUDA refers site return scam to ACB

Mysuru, Nov.22 (RK&SSV)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has decided to ask Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) to take up investigation of several illegalities including returning of seven sites in one day.

Disclosing this at a news conference here yesterday, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that seven sites were returned to MUDA on a single day and amount had been returned to the allottees by the MUDA on the same day.

This has raised suspicion about the current status of those sites; have they been given alternative sites; who got the originally sanctioned sites and how it was possible to change the Khatha on the same day and issue title deed. Prima facie looks like a big mystery and a probe by ACB will reveal everything, he added.

He said after he came to know about illegal allotment of a site to a person, instructions were given to the authorities concerned to take necessary action.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev seen addressing a press meet at MUDA Office premises yesterday as MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh looks on.

"I am making honest efforts to prevent financial loss to the MUDA. So, I have asked MUDA Commissioner Dr.D.B. Natesh to refer all illegal or suspicious dealing in regard to alternative sites distribution and allotment of bit of land taken place in last ten years will be referred to the ACB to probe. Stern action will be initiated against officers involved in this scam", he noted.

Rajeev said the MUDA has formulated a plan to build multi-storey housing projects with all basic facilities on its land in various extensions within the Ring Road and sell at affordable price to citizens under no profit-no loss basis.

The houses will be of different dimensions. Some private builders have come forward to join hands with the MUDA for the Group Housing Project and tenders for the same will be floated soon, he said.

Clear picture in 15 days

The Commissioner said in seven cases, sites had been returned and money returned from MUDA. Documents of these transactions were being procured. A clear picture will emerge after 15 days, he added.

List of holidays for 2021

Mysuru, Nov.22- The State Government has notified the list of holidays for the year 2021.

This excludes Mahaveer Jayanthi (April 25) and Independence Day (August 15), which fall on Sundays and Christmas (December 25), which falls on a fourth Saturday. For banks, April 1, Thursday, will be a holiday.

For citizens in Kodagu, the Government has notified September 3, Friday (Kail Muhurtha), October 18, Monday (Cauvery Sankramana) and November 20, Saturday (Puthari) as public holidays.

Sl.No.	Date	Days	Public Holidays
1.	14.01.2021	Thursday	Uttarayana Punyakala Makara Sankranti Festival
2.	26.01.2021	Tuesday	Republic Day
3.	11.03.2021	Thursday	Maha Shivaratri
4.	02.04.2021	Friday	Good Friday
5.	13.04.2021	Tuesday	Ugadi Festival
6.	14.04.2021	Wednesday	Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi
7.	01.05.2021	Saturday	May Day
8.	14.05.2021	Friday	Basava Jayanthi/Akshaya Tritiya, Khutub-E-Ramzan
9.	21.07.2021	Wednesday	Bakrid
10.	20.08.2021	Friday	Last day of Moharam
11.	10.09.2021	Friday	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata
12.	02.10.2021	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
13.	06.10.2021	Wednesday	Mahalaya Amavasye
14.	14.10.2021	Thursday	Mahanavami Ayudhapooja
15.	15.10.2021	Friday	Vijayadashami
16.	20.10.2021	Wednesday	Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi/ Eid-Milad
17.	01.11.2021	Monday	Kannada Rajyotsava
18.	03.11.2021	Wednesday	Naraka Chaturdashi
19.	05.11.2021	Friday	Balipadyami, Deepavali
20.	22.11.2021	Monday	Kanakadasa Jayanthi

Free testing in all Govt. Hospitals from Jan.1

Belagavi, Nov.22 (SSV)- All tests in Government Hospitals will be free from Jan. 1, 2021, announced Health and Medical Education Minister Dr.K. Sudhakar.

Dr.Sudhakar

Talking to reporters after inaugurating the new oxygen unit, 200 bed Ophthalmology, ENT and 90-bed Paediatric Ward at Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS) here yesterday, he said that testing facility will be available free of cost from Jan. 1 for the benefit of poor and needy patients. Instructions will be given to the authorities of all Government Hospitals not to collect any fee from patients from Jan. 1. This decision had been taken after taking into account problems faced by poor patients to get tests done in Government Hospitals, he added.

Merged planned

He said the State Government is mulling merger of Departments of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education for better management. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has given the responsibility of both departments for better management.

Expressing his displeasure over lack of cleanliness, Dr. Sudhakar said the Government was spending Rs. 36 lakh on the cleanliness in Belagavi Hospital but still it was dirty. The Government was spending more money on hygiene than the private hospitals but the cleanliness in the Government Hospitals was not up to the mark.

Facilities available in private hospitals must be available in the Government Hospitals too, he added.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Imparting skill development training to Health Officers and staff
- Health Officers must tour at least two days in a week to understand problems in local Government healthcare facilities.
- New Primary Health Centres will be opened in tune with population.
- Belagavi district is a model in COVID-19 management with 97 per cent recovery rate. Patients' Casualty Rate is 0.8 per cent.

Ready for distribution

Replying to a question, the Minister said arrangements have been made for the storage and distribution of COVID-19 vaccine once it was finalised. This is being done to avoid any confusion once the Government of India take final decision on vaccine to be administered to people simultaneously.

CET: KEA to announce result of first round of seat allotment on Nov. 29

Bengaluru, Nov.22- Three months after it announced the results of Karnataka CET-2020, the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) on Friday said that it will announce the result of first round of counselling for allotment of seats to professional courses such as Engineering, Pharmacy, Architecture, Agriculture and Horticulture courses on Nov. 29.

The KEA has published seat matrix and course fee structure details on its website. According to the schedule, the students will have to make their choice of courses, between 2 pm on Nov. 22 and 11 am on Nov. 25.

The mock seat allotment result will be announced after 2 pm on Nov.26. The students after mock allotment, can change or add or delete the choices they have made, from 4 pm on Nov.26 till 11 am on Nov. 28. Thereafter, the result of first round of seat allotment will be published after 4 pm on Nov. 29. The students after the allotment, can make their final choice on Nov.30 or Dec.1.

KSOU to help ambitious tribal girl

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (SPN&SD) - Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has come forward to help ambitious tribal girl Naagi, the Jenu Kuruba tribal girl from H.D. Kote, who has the distinction of being the first degree holder in her community.

Naagi

Hailing from Gowdamachana Halli (GM Halli) hamlet of H.D. Kote taluk, Naagi is aiming to take up competitive exams and get a Government job.

She was seeking help from the District Administration to provide proper guidance to fulfil her dreams.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar met Naagi and her father Chinnappa at his office yesterday and discussed with them about Naagi's future aspirations. Dr. Vidyashankar has agreed to provide free admission to the Competitive Examination Coaching Centre (CECC) of KSOU as well as mess and hostel facility to Naagi.

Speaking to press persons, Dr. Vidyashankar said, "After reading about this ambitious tribal girl in *Star of Mysore* and other newspapers, we decided to help her fulfil her dreams. KSOU will always help other such enterprising youths who are determined to take destiny in their own hands."

Centre Co-ordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda, Vice-President of Jana Sangrama Parishat Prasanna, Arun Kumar Raje Urs and Prof. Devaraju were present.

Faces of Humanity

Dedicated team safely disposes of over 950 COVID bodies

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

The whole of Karnataka shed tears when a few health workers literally flung the dead body of a COVID-19 patient into a pit in Ballari district some months ago. This incident triggered angry reactions from people from various walks of life and it necessitated the State Government to publish guidelines to ensure decent last rites for the COVID deceased.

But it is a totally different picture in *Namma Mysuru*. A team of dedicated officers worked day and night to conduct last rites without seeing caste, colour, creed or religion. With no help from citizens, a group of officers have shifted the bodies from the hospitals to burial grounds or crematoriums. Their service to the departed souls is widely appreciated by one and all. *Star of Mysore* brings to fore one such dedicated team which worked relentlessly for nearly five months to ensure decent last rites for COVID victims.

The Mysuru District Administration was shocked when the first death of COVID-19 patient was reported from a Private Hospital on June 25, 2020. The victim, an aged person, was from Bengaluru but came here to his daughter's house. He was admitted to a Private Hospital after complaining of breathlessness. However, he died during treatment. Test revealed that he died of Corona.

The District Health Department did not know what to do since they knew nothing about the protocol for disposal of bodies. But they had read in newspapers and magazines that the Coronavirus will spread through the dead bodies too. This petrified many officers and they were reluctant to go near the body, let alone disposing of it carefully.

Family members were informed that last rites will be performed by officials because of chances of spreading infection to others. At that too, an Officer of Health Department volunteered to perform last rites of the deceased and shifted the body to crematorium at around 2 am.

The very next day, another person also succumbed to the Coronavirus that really sent shockwaves among the citizens in general and officials in particular. The District Administration was more worried as not a single death had happened for a month despite over 100 Corona positive cases being detected among the employees of Nanjangud factory.

After the second death, the district machinery was really worried. Disposing of the bodies posed a big challenge for them as the staff concerned refused to come forward due to fear of being contracting the deadly virus. At this juncture, the same Officer, who cremated the body of the first victim, came forward to perform last rites of the second person too.

COVID-19 Death Disposal Committee

Understanding the difficulties faced in the disposal of COVID-19 bodies, the then Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar constituted COVID-19 Death Disposal Committee. The Committee consisted of Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, District Tuberculosis Officer and in-charge of COVID-19 RT-PCR testing and recording results; Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Health Officer, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC); Dr. M.S. Rajesh Kumar, RMO, K.R. Hospital; Dr. Mahadeshwara Prasad, Forensic Medicine Department, District Hospital and Dr. Nayaz Pasha, RMO, District Hospital. They were actively supported by Ayub Ahmed (messiah of unclaimed bodies) and his six-member team, apart from ambulance drivers Nagaraj and Sandesh of K.R. Hospital. Anil Christy of MCC was posted at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage for over two months to provide PPE kits to the family members of the deceased and also facilitate them to have a last glimpse of their near and dear ones.

Dr. Md. Shiraz Ahmed

Dr. M.S. Jayanth

Dr. M.S. Rajesh Kumar

Dr. Mahadeshwara Prasad

Dr. Nayaz Pasha

Anil Christy

Sandesh and Nagaraj

Sharing his experiences in handling COVID-19 bodies, Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed said initially they too had little fear in handling dead bodies of COVID-19 victims but their fear disappeared as and when new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) came into force. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits came as a big relief for them as they would wear it from the time of collecting the bodies from both Government and Private Hospitals till the disposal of bodies — by cremating or burying. People were so scared even to look at the face of their near and dear ones before the dead bodies were laid to rest.

There were instances where people just looked at the bodies of their relatives or friends from a distance and left the crematorium or burial ground leaving the rest of the job for the officials.

"Initially, we were not allowing the family members to take the bodies to homes and everything was done by our team members with or without the presence of family members. In one incident, an aged person died and his body was shifted to crematorium. Despite offering PPE kit to one of the sons of the deceased to wear and perform last rites, that person simply vanished from the scene," Dr. Shiraz Ahmed revealed.

Chilling experience

Recalling another chilling experience, he said a District Surgeon and all his family members contracted Corona. A few hours after his discharge from Hospital, the Surgeon received information that his mother succumbed to COVID-19. The Surgeon had become so weak that he was unable to do anything.

"Then he called me to his house at Alanahalli around 7 pm. On that day, it was raining heavily. The Surgeon's house was on the first floor. The deceased was little hefty. I offered PPE kits and requested the neighbours to help. The people were just watching. With no help, I along with two helpers shifted the body from the first floor to the ambulance. Seeing me carrying the body, the ambulance driver came and lent me a helping hand without the PPE kit. Finally the body was disposed of around 11 pm. Unfortunately the ambulance driver, who had touched the body, died within two days after contracting the virus," sighed Dr. Shiraz Ahmed.

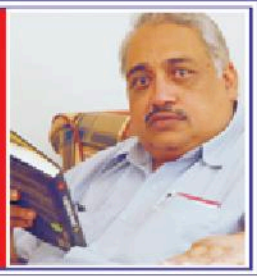
Continuing, he said though people were scared and panicked, the district team took the initiative in cremating the bodies according to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) guidelines. Initially, they faced challenges and took few bodies to graveyards with Police protection. They have disposed of the bodies at midnight also during lockdown period. Even when COVID deaths happened in Private Hospitals, they would get the call to dispose of the bodies as per protocol.

During initial days, the District Administration was not allowing anyone to take COVID bodies out of Mysuru city. But from July 29 onwards, ICMR guidelines changed and allowed the bodies to be shifted inter-taluk, inter-district with an undertaking from relatives to strictly follow the guidelines. They were strictly told to give information either to the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), Tahasildar, Taluk Health Officer or Medical Officer so that they could make necessary arrangements for last rites.

"It so happened that the burial ground was full and they had to identify another piece of land on Nanjangud Road for burial. On days, we have shifted two to three dead bodies in each ambulance. Local people used to protest but they were convinced by their respective religious leaders to cremate or bury the dead bodies. Till now, we have disposed of over 950 bodies," he noted.

Dr. Shiraz Ahmed bemoaned that three months — July, August and September — were the worst period with a record number of casualties. People were dying within hours of admission to Hospitals. Beds were in short even for critical patients. A few were brought dead to Hospitals. Once death occurred, bodies were not handed over to relatives. Cremation or burial was done only after conducting COVID test which used to take a whole day. Till then, the bodies were wrapped by spraying disinfectants and kept in the Hospital morgue till the result came. The introduction of Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) gave early result and cremation or burial was done without much delay, he said adding "Many of my team members contracted the virus in the process. I myself got tested three times but was lucky, may be due to blessings of many people. I should also thank my family members for allowing me to work day and night without taking holiday."

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Back to James Bond & my quest for his Gun !

Last week I told you about my great desire to possess the legendary **Walther** pistol of the **James Bond** fame and how I had so far been unsuccessful in acquiring even a licence for it, let alone the gun itself. Today I'll tell you about how luck smiled on me, through someone else's pain! Sheer serendipity can sometimes shower you with unexpected gifts if luck is on your side.

My Walther pistol in my palm.

Late one night while I was on duty as a post-graduate student in the Department of Medicine, the wife of a very senior DIG of Police was brought to the emergency room with very severe chest pain which came on suddenly as she was watching the Bollywood movie, **'Star'** with her husband in a theatre. The pain was so sudden and so severe and accompanied by such profuse sweating that she seemed to have had a massive heart attack although she was certainly much too young for it. Thankfully, my examination, aided by an ECG, ruled it out but she had to be hospitalised for the necessary diagnostic tests and appropriate treatment.

Since she was a VIP patient, very soon, my professor, **Dr. N.A. Jadhav** himself arrived at the hospital in a Police car with a retinue of Police Officers following him in two jeeps. After examining the patient, he advised the requisite treatment to relieve her pain and the necessary investigations to make a diagnosis. He also announced that I would be in sole charge of looking after the patient for the entire duration of her stay in the hospital. To reassure her very anxious and visibly perturbed husband, he spoke very highly about me and my abilities and said that I would personally oversee all the investigations the next morning.

That is when I very apologetically told my professor that since I had an important appointment with the Superintendent of the Deputy Commissioner's Office the next morning, I should kindly be excused from this responsibility. The visibly jolted DIG immediately asked me the reason for my appointment when I explained to him that I had to go over and meet the Officer the next day to sort out the slight difficulty that I was having in getting my gun licence papers cleared. That is when the very distressed man clasped my hand in both his hands firmly and pleaded, "Doctor, I request you to please concentrate on my wife's treatment on top priority tomorrow. She is in great pain and I want her to get well at the earliest. You can leave your entire gun licence problem to me and I promise you that I'll sort it out for you, on top priority."

That is exactly what I wanted and that is exactly what I did! How could I not follow such a high-ranking Police Officer's orders? **After that I almost became a high-ranking Police Officer myself for a good many days, with a gleaming Police car with a red beacon, picking me up from home every morning and dropping me back from the hospital every evening, to the astonishment of all my neighbours. As if this was not enough, all the Traffic Policemen along the three-kilometre route would spring to attention and salute me every time I passed by in the Police car with a very embarrassed me nodding my head or waving my hand at them. And, this embarrassment lasted all through the VIP lady's stay in the hospital!**

Thankfully, in a remarkably short time she recovered sufficiently for her to be discharged, although she had to be advised a fairly long period of convalescence at home. About a week after her discharge, while I was sitting in the Medical College canteen chatting with a small group of friends, a Sub-Inspector of Police and two Constables came looking for me. For a brief moment everyone around me naturally seemed a little perturbed by this development, thinking that I had run into some kind of trouble with the law. But after confirming that I was the man they were seeking, the trio sprang to attention and saluted me smartly after which the Sub-Inspector handed me a sealed brown envelope. **When I opened it, I found the gun licence I was seeking so hard, for so long! A special endorsement in it also said that it was valid all over India which was a very rare privilege! My joy knew no bounds and at that moment I realised that it is indeed true that in pain lies our pleasure... as long as the pain is somebody else's!**

When I immediately called up the DIG from the hospital telephone booth to thank him, he said that the licence was a very small token of his gratitude to me and asked me to meet his friend the Deputy Commissioner personally and thank him too. Following his orders this time too, I proceeded to the Deputy Commissioner's Office immediately. And, that is when I ran into what seemed like some very unexpected trouble.

Upon being ushered into his office by the turbaned *durban,* the Deputy Commissioner motioned me to sit down and said, **"Doctor I must tell you that on seeing you in person today I'm a little surprised and perturbed too. As an applicant for a pistol licence I was expecting to see a much older man and certainly not the youngster who is now standing before me. I really don't understand why such a young man like you should own a pistol too when you already have a gun. Had I seen you before signing your licence, I'm sure I would have cooked up some excuse for refusing it. But sadly, now that it is in your hands safely, it's too late for me to do it and so I wish you a safe life with the pistol that you are going to acquire and carry! Good luck to you."**

Not to be outdone, I had the last word by telling him, "Sir, please don't worry, I too will grow up and very soon become the much older man you wanted to see!"

Sometime later, the DIG informed me that it would be better for me to buy my pistol from Singapore as it would be considerably cheaper there than here in India. And, he also got me the requisite clearance letter from the Deputy Commissioner for importing the weapon. But he advised me to do it as early as possible because he felt that with the militancy problem in Punjab gaining much momentum, the import of firearms into the country would most likely be banned to stem the brisk inflow of arms into the strife-torn State.

Once again, I followed his orders, most obediently. We came to know that the discounted cost of the round-trip to Singapore under a special limited time offer, which also included Hong Kong, Thailand and Malaysia was just rupees nine thousand, without food and accommodation. So, at the time of booking my ticket, my father on hearing the surprisingly low cost of the round trip, decided to book it for our entire family of six instead of just for me.

Incidentally, it was during this trip that at the famous Bangkok snake show, I stunned the large audience of tourists and locals and nearly frightened the showman himself to death, by accepting his challenge and boldly tasting the king cobra venom that he extracted and offered, even as he warned me that a drop of it was enough to kill an elephant! But that is a different story about which I have already written some years ago in my narration of the many rash and foolhardy things I've done in my life.

At Singapore which was our last stop, after getting the requisite clearance from the Indian embassy, I finally bought the gun of my dreams from Hock Ann Sports on Beach Road there. The cost of the gun which used to then sell for about one lakh rupees here in India, was the equivalent just two thousand five hundred Indian rupees there. But the dealer warned me that I would have to pay a full one hundred percent customs duty for it in India which I said I would be happy to do. He was so impressed by my knowledge about guns in general and the Walther range of pistols in particular, that he happily showed me the different kinds of guns he had in stock although I had no intention of buying them. We sat discussing various guns and their inherent virtues and vices for a long time, a discussion which we both enjoyed very much.

And, when it was time for us to part after my purchase, he included one spare magazine for my pistol and fifty rounds of the best American self-defence ammo completely free of cost! Since Singapore has some of the strictest gun control laws in the world, my pistol and its ammo were packed and sealed in my presence and delivered by the dealer directly to the check in authorities at the Changi airport who in turn handed it over to the pilot of the aircraft by which we travelled.

We flew back to India after a happy, two-week-long family holiday, with me exiting the airport, triumphantly holding Bond's legendary gun in my hand! And, that is the gun I still keep under my pillow, fully loaded and ready to fire, every passing night and play the role of James Bond in all my dreams, even to this day!

NOTE: *Just two months after I brought my pistol into the country, the import of all firearms into India was banned and this ban is still in place. The DIG who helped me to get my licence went on to become the Director General and Inspector General of Police for the State and till he passed away, he remained very close to me.*

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Silk India-2020 Expo begins

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (YDS&SD)- Mayor Tasneem and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurated Silk India-2020, a 10-day handloom exhibition-cum-sale, hosted by Hastashilpi at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry here yesterday by lighting the lamps.

Later, MUDA Chairman Rajeev addressed the gathering. Silk saree manufacturers, designers and silk associations from all across the country are participating in the 10-day handloom exhibition-cum-sale, which is being held till Nov. 29. Over 50 stalls are open at the venue selling traditional silk sarees and other products.

Tussar silk sarees, Crepe and Georgette sarees, Arni silk sarees, Dharmavaram and Kanchipuram silk sarees, Kosa and raw cotton sarees, Kolkata Ganpati sarees, Dhaka sarees, designer embroidery sarees and other dress materials, Baluchari sarees, Matka sarees, Pashmina shawls, boutique sarees and Bhagalpur silk sarees are being exhibited and sold at the venue which would be open from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm every day.

Managing Director of Hastashilpi T. Abhinandan, Secretary Manjunath and others were present.

Written exam for KSRP

Constable recruitment held

A Police Constable is seen conducting thermal screening of one of the candidates at St. Philomena's College before allowing them inside to take up the written exam for KSRP Constable recruitment. The exam was held from 11 am to 12.30 pm at 15 centres in city.

Mysuru-Mangaluru direct flights

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Recently, this issue was discussed at the Mysuru Airport Consultative Committee meeting presided over by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. The MP had promised to discuss with Union Minister concerned for the operation of direct flight between Mysuru and Mangaluru.

In fact, Sudhakar S. Shetty, former President of FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry), had batted for the airline service on this route for the convenience of over 60,000 people belonging to Dakshina Kannada district who are settled in Mysuru.

The airline has introduced this new flight on the route to add to the convenience of passengers, who will be travelling to meet their family and friends in the festive season, the release said.

To book tickets and know more about various promotional offers, log on to *www.airindia.in* or contact any of the airline's travel agents.

Guidelines

The airline will adhere to all Government guidelines and follow all the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Required precautionary measures are taken within the aircraft as well at the time of check-in, boarding and arrival at the destination. The aircrafts are being rigorously disinfected after each flight to eliminate any risk of contagion.

MP thanks PM

"Thank you beloved PM Narendra Modi Ji and Hardeep Singh Puri Sir, Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs (I/C); Civil Aviation (I/C). Alliance Air will commence the flight operation between Mysuru and Mangaluru from Dec. 10, 2020," tweeted Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and added that "This will help in promotion of tourism in both districts. The economy of both Mysuru and Mangaluru will see a new height in the coming days."

Cameras watching debris dumpers on Ring Road

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Based on video or photograph, the MUDA will not only take action against those persons but will also confiscate vehicles used to dump the garbage.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said while Mysuru has been declared as the cleanest city in the country by various agencies, the miscreants were dumping building debris, trash, garbage on both sides of the Ring Road marring the beauty of the city.

13 garbage 'hotspots'

"We have identified 13 places as 'hotspots' where garbage is dumped. Besides, there are 30 places where building debris and other waste materials are dumped. The existing garbage lying on both sides of the Ring Road will be cleared before Nov. 28. Thereafter, dumping of any kind of garbage is strictly banned," he added.

Vigilance Squad

He said a Vigilance Squad will be constituted by MUDA involving officers from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Police Department. A meeting will be held with the MCC and Gram Panchayats (GPs) to work out a strategy to end this menace once and for all.

The citizens must join hands with the MUDA by clicking photographs or taking video of vehicles dumping the debris and send it Mob: 88840-00750 to initiate action against the concerned.

No streetlights

Streetlights on the Ring Road are not maintained properly and this makes it easy for the people to dump debris and trash under the cover of darkness. The MCC (or is it the MUDA?) has not bothered to upkeep streetlights despite several pleas from people residing on either sides of the Ring Road. They say trucks carrying debris will come after dark and dump due to absence of vigilance by the authorities concerned. This has marred the beauty of the city. It was high time, the authorities made the streetlights functional and step up vigilance to punish debris dumpers, residents said.

Medicinal plants distributed

MLA L. Nagendra, along with District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar and Corporator S.B.M. Manju, distributing medicinal plants to the public at a function organised as part of World Ayurveda Day by KMPK Charitable Trust in front of Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple at Vontikoppal in city this morning as KMPK President Vikram Iyengar and others look on.

Form No. URC-2

ADVERTISEMENT GIVING NOTICE ABOUT REGISTRATION UNDER PART I OF CHAPTER XXI

[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014]

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at E Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Kormangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560034 that, M/s Dollarbird technologies ,a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares as, 'Dollarbird software solutions private limited'

1. The principal objects of the company are as follows:
   a) Campaign optimization , Execution and management.
   b) Search Engine Optimization
   c) Social / Digital marketing.
   d) Audience targeting and retargeting, analytics implementation
   e) Consulting and Ad operations.
   f) Mobile advertising and creative services ,email and search operations, content management. And ancilliary services.

A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at **Santrupti arcade, No. 222/5/C, High tension double road, Vijaynagar, 2nd stage, Mysore, Karnataka – 570017.**

Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at E Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Kormanagala, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560034, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the Company at its registered office. Dated this 22nd day of November, 2020.

Names of Applicant
1.Chandrahasa S.K
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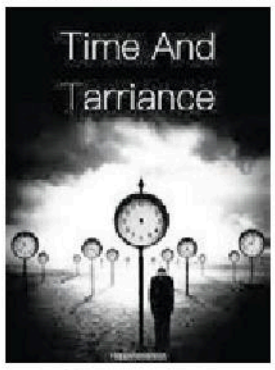
WORD OF THE DAY

Tarriance

Pronunciation: Tar-ee-uhns.



Meaning: Delay.

Origin: Tarriance "delay," a derivative of the fairly common verb tarry and the familiar noun suffix –ance, first appears in Middle English in the first half of the 15th century. In case you were longing for the Middle Ages, when everything was slow, easy, and laid-back, one of the first citations of tarriance comes from the Calendar of Plea and Memoranda Rolls (1430) and reads "William shall paye to..Robt.. without tariance..x li," that is, ten pounds, a very considerable sum. Tarriance in the sense of "temporary stay, sojourn" does not appear till the first half of the 16th century.

Example: Come, answer not, but to it presently; I am impatient of my tarriance. —William Shakespeare

THE ODD WORD

Tachygraphy

Shorthand.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

There's no I in team

Meaning: To not work alone, but rather, together with others in order to achieve a goal.

Origin: It is likely that this phrase comes from sports, where groups of players come together as a team to accomplish a specific goal. The oldest writings of this saying that I could find come from the 1960s, and it looks to nearly always be used in the context of sports. For example, in the Daily Review newspaper, 1960, it mentions a particular rule that a pitcher named Verron Law from the Pirates baseball team had:

"One of his most famous rules, although Law would be the first to admit it did not originate with him, is 'There is no 'I' in team.' Perhaps that one rule is the reason why the Pirates are out in front, winning the pannant, not backing into it." From the other newspapers I've looked at, this phrase is frequently used by coaches, players, and even newspaper writers to imply how victory is achieved not by any single individual, but through the players coordinating their efforts together. Another example comes from Titusville Herald, 1960, where it says: "It is refreshing to see St. Joe realise there is no 'I' in teamwork."

QUOTE BOX

The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.— **Phil Jackson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Count Dracula.

SUDOKU

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		2	8	4		7		
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Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	1	7	3	2	9	8	5
7	3	5	8	6	9	4	2	1
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8	7	2	6	5	4	3	1	9
6	9	3	2	1	7	5	4	8
5	1	4	3	9	8	7	6	2
9	2	7	4	8	3	1	5	6
3	5	8	1	7	6	2	9	4
1	4	6	9	2	5	8	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Expect or have faith
5 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat ?
8 Venomous, hooded serpents
12 The first king of Phliasia
13 Sugar suffix
14 Jump in the air
15 Not often seen
16 Gross Natl. Prod.
17 Valley (poetic)
18 Elected rep.
19 Officially authenticated
21 Cook in hot oil or fat
23 Botham or Chappell of cricket
24 Pertaining to smell
28 A spider's snare
31 Roman eight
32 A synthetic fruit drink
33 The famous diamond-studded Swiss watch?
34 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
35 Foretold, prophesied or portended
37 Golfer's score
38 Order of the British Empire, in short
39 Deformed or distorted
44 Floor covering
47 Notion
48 Chap
49 Arm bone
50 This water animal has fur
51 Bronze coins of Norway, 100 of them make a krone ?
52 Rajesh Khanna, Mumtaz hit of 1974
53 A specified period of time
54 ___ Beatty : famous Hollywood actor?
55 Midday

DOWN

1 Hurt or damage
2 Of the mouth
3 Light mineral oil
4 Suffix denoting place or ownership?
5 Dancer type (2-2)
6 Is not, contracted?
7 Remedied, redressed or mended
8 Cartoon chipmunk
9 Large water bodies
10 Whiter than usual
11 Raced or ran past
19 The Big Apple
20 A beam of light
22 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
24 Eggs
25 Debussy heroine
26 A herb
27 A kind of poem
28 Famous battle
29 Dutch commune
30 Physique
33 Bangalore based IPL team
35 An expression of disgust or belittlement
36 Electrically charged particle
37 Davidic poem
39 Water vapour
40 ___ fixe : an obsession ?
41 Wither with heat; make dry
42 Virtuous or uncontaminated
43 Looked at keenly
45 Be a law ___ oneself : follow one's own inclinations?
46 Obtain more
49 Ashes holder

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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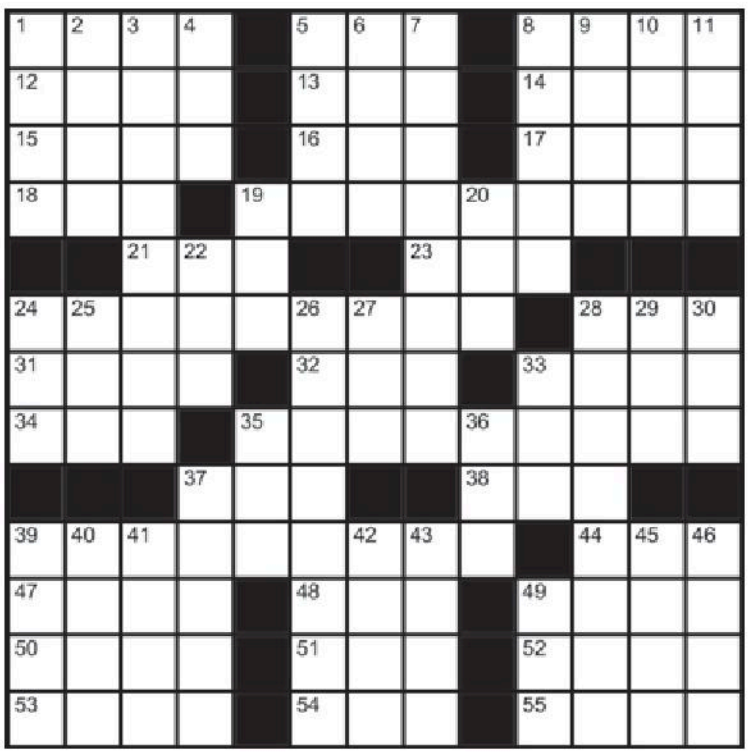

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XMJB TBMPQR BMLCW TU IR XTIKA DP TU KLBBKP

FTFPCB ALA LB CTB, XMPC WCTXC, RT APPVKN

BLCYP XMJB XP BMLCW TU TIQRPKSPR.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what there is.

Classes at UoM Yoga Hall

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The University of Mysore (UoM) will be organising Yoga classes at the newly built Yoga Hall in the premises of the Department of Physical Education, UoM. Yoga, Pranayama and Kriya Classes will be held for those aged above 10 years.

Interested may register at the office of the Department of Physical Education, Sports Pavilion, Mysuru, on Ph: 0821-2419288.

Classes will be held from 6.30 am to 7.30 am and 5.15 pm to 6.15 pm everyday (excluding Government holidays). For details, contact yoga instructor Kishore on Mob: 90359-30994.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 22)

- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Textiles, GoI, the Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK) and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** 'Samskruti-2020,' a Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus No. 117 from KSRTC Bus Stand]
- **Hastashilpi:** 'Silk India-2020' expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** 'Gayanotsava' - a musical tribute to playback singer **S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB)** and **Music Director Rajan** of Rajan-Nagendra fame, theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna delivers keynote address, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Kannada Vikasa Vidya Samsthe, Ramakrishnanagar E & F Block, **5 pm.**
- **Team Mysuru and Vision Team of Mysore:** Felicitation to Professors of University of Mysore (UoM) who have been named by Stanford University among the World's Top 2% Scientists — Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Prof. K. Bhyrappa and Prof. K. Basavaiah; MP Pratap Simha and Geologist M.Y. Ravishankar chief guests, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**

- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 'Laya Raaga Samarpanam' Sthree Thaal Tharang by **Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal**, accompanied by Vidu. Y.G. Srilatha Nikshith on veena, Vidu. Lakshmi Pillay on mridanga and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna on morching [Endowment programme: Instituted by Dr. Jagannath Shenoy], Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Weekend Show, staging of Kannada play 'Dahana' by Bengaluru-based theatre troupe Ranga Antharanga (Written by S.N. Sethuram; Directed by Raghavendra Naik), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Alibaba' (Written by Jnanapith awardee Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara; Directed by Mandya Ramesh), Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 23)

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NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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Kirik Party (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 4.00 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	(S-1)	7.40 pm
Shivarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Trolls World Tour (E)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 6.20, 8.30 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Suraj Pe Mangal Bhari (H)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
The Broken Hearts Gallery (E)	(S-3)	4.50 pm, 7.15, 9.40 pm

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Suraj Pe Mangal Bhari (H)	(S-1)	11.25 am, 2.45 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Trolls World Tour (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.40 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.40 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 5.30 pm, 8.55 pm
The Broken Hearts Gallery (E)	(S-2)	2.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

KSCA Mysuru to restart cricketing activities in city from Nov. 28

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will restart its cricketing activities, which were halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020, with the pending KSCA Mysuru Zone two-day 1st Division League matches of 2019-20 Season from Nov. 28 onwards.

Sudhakar Rai

As per Sudhakar Rai, Convenor, KSCA Mysuru Zone, the decision to restart the activities was approved in the KSCA, Bengaluru's Managing Committee meeting held last week.

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Eleven 1st Division League matches which were pending will begin from Nov. 28 onwards and the two-day matches will be played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, JSS-SJCE Grounds and PET (Mandya) respectively.

The semi-finals and final of the Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament, which was pending, will also be held on Dec. 1 and Dec. 3 respectively.

The Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) — use of sanitisers, temperature checks, ban on using saliva on the ball and so on — will be in place to ensure players' safety, he said.

ATP Finals: Medvedev to take on Thiem in title match tonight

London, Nov. 22- Daniil Medvedev sent Rafael Nadal packing after a gruelling slugfest at the ATP Finals in London on Saturday to set up a title match against Novak Djokovic's conqueror Dominic Thiem.

The Spanish world number two, who has never won the elite event in his illustrious career, served for the match in the second set but was eventually beaten 3-6, 7-6 (7/4), 6-3.

Dominic Thiem Daniil Medvedev

Earlier, US Open champion Thiem recovered from 4-0 down in the third-set tie-break against Djokovic to win 7-5, 6-7 (10/12), 7-6 (7/5).

The giant Medvedev -- arguably the hottest player on the tour after his Paris Masters win -- put Nadal's serve under intense pressure in the early stages of their evening match at the empty O2 Arena.

Medvedev Vs Thiem title clash today at 11.30 pm (IST). The ATP Finals will be telecast live on Sony ESPN and can be streamed live on SonyLiv.

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Today's Match

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Tomorrow's Match

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Yesterday's Result

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Kwesi Appiah's penalty helps NorthEast United beat Mumbai City

Kwesi Appiah celebrates with his teammates after scoring.

Vasco, Nov. 22- NorthEast United FC made a winning start to their Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 campaign after a 1-0 win over Mumbai City FC at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco on Saturday.

Mumbai dominated the ball in the opening period but lost Ahmed Jahouh after he was given his marching orders in 43rd minute. The 2nd half saw Kwesi Appiah score the only goal of the match from penalty spot to help the Highlanders bag 3 points.

AWARDS — Hero of the Match: Khassa Camara; **Club Award:** NorthEast United FC; **DHL Winning Pass of the Match Award:** Luis Machado.

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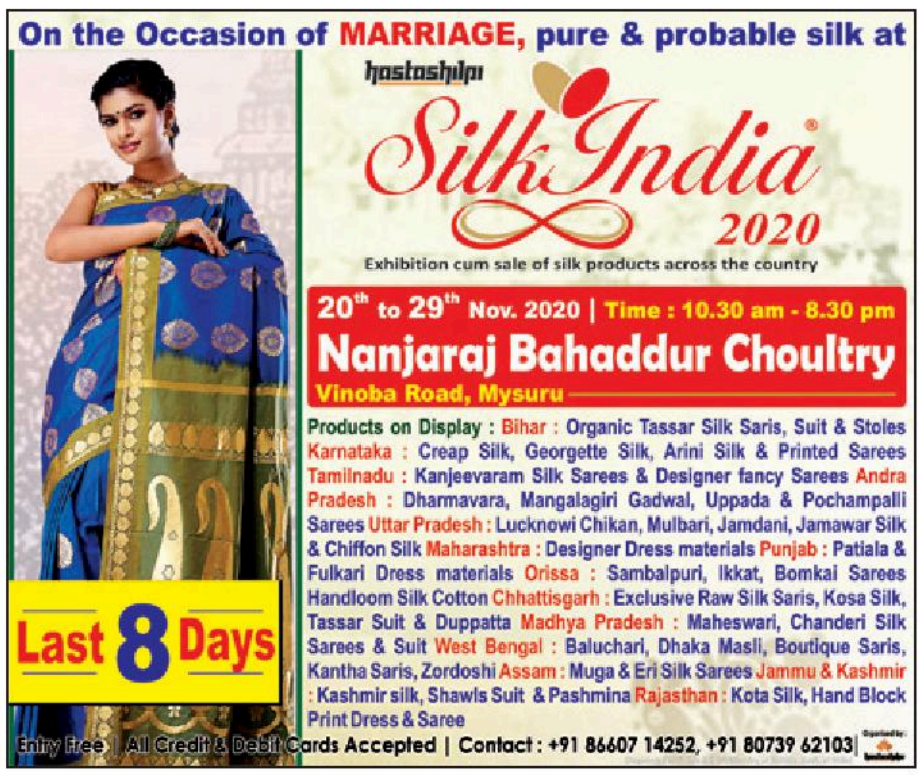
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